CLAIMS

What is claimed is:

1.   A security system for a client server computer system wherein an application server

utilizes a resource adapter to interface with an enterprise information system, said security

5   system creating a security context in the application server, and propagating the security context

to the resource adapter.

2.   The security system of claim 1, wherein said security context contains support for Java

authentication and authorization service based pluggable authentication.

3.   The security system of claim 1, wherein said security context contains a subject instance.

10   4.   The security system of claim 1, wherein said security context contains principals and

credentials of said subject.

5.   The security system of claim 4, further comprising a generic credential interface.

6.   The security system of claim 4, further comprising a security principal interface.